

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03286-RC**

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR et al
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/31/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

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V.

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR**

Defendant

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**

Defendant

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/31/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6495045) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A-E, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Department of the Interior, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons to National Aeronautics and Space

		Administration, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Attorney General, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Attorney)(Levitran, Benjamin) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Levitran, Benjamin) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
11/01/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019		SUMMONS Not Issued as to NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (zrdj) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE re <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, # <u>2</u> Summons National Aeronautics and Space Administration, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney's Office)(Levitran, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR., SUMMONS Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (ztth) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Nathaniel Hunt, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–6507468. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Nathaniel Hunt, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levitran, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Nicholas Clabbers, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–6507491. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Nicholas Clabbers, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levitran, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>6</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: The Court notes that Nicholas Clabbers is admitted to the District of Columbia Bar and maintains an office within the District of Columbia. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(c)(2) ("Practice by Non-Members of the Bar of this Court"), "[a]n attorney who engages in the practice of law from an office located in the District of Columbia must be a member of... the Bar of this Court to file papers in this Court." Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.8(a), attorneys who are active members in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar may petition the Clerk for admission to the bar of this court. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 5, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, it is hereby ORDERED that Nathaniel Hunt is admitted to represent Plaintiff <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. SO ORDERED. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 5, 2019. (lcrc3) Modified event title on 11/20/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>7</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....AFFIDAVIT of <i>Mailing</i> by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. (Hunt, Nathaniel); Modified on 11/21/2019 (ztth). (Entered: 11/20/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11–13–19. (Hunt, Nathaniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/13/2019.

		Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/13/2019. (Hunt, Nathaniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 11/8/2019 (Hunt, Nathaniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION served on 11/8/2019 (Hunt, Nathaniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION served on 11/9/2019 (Hunt, Nathaniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Nicholas Clabbers on behalf of ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Clabbers, Nicholas) (Entered: 12/02/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Samantha R. Caravello on behalf of ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Caravello, Samantha) (Entered: 12/02/2019)